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Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

For convenience of the examiner, a machine translation of the reference is enclosed.

Also enclosed is an English language translation of an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in connection with applicant's corresponding Japanese application.

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